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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

This paper is filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination of the application referenced above. This paper is filed to amend the claims in the above-referenced application prior to examination on the merits. In response to a Final Office Action mailed on October 5, 2005, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending and amended claims in light of the following remarks. A check in the amount of \$1,290.00 is enclosed to cover the request for continued examination filing fee and ten (10) extra claims. In the event that any additional fees are required for the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge the required fees to CARSTENS & CAHOON, LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0392, as well as credit any overpayments to this deposit account.

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